

Trade Mission

Illinois Office of Trade & Investment

Trade Mission Schedule October 2013-June 2014

MEDIC WEST AFRICA TRADE SHOW

Lagos, Nigeria

October 16-18, 2013

<http://www.medicwestafrica.com/>

Medic West Africa 2013 provides the perfect platform for the world's leading manufacturers, traders, service providers, healthcare professionals and researchers to meet and develop business contacts with the medical and scientific community in West Africa and beyond.

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WATER TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (WATEC) EXHIBITION

Tel Aviv, Israel

October 22-24, 2013

[http://www2.kenes.com/watec-israel/
pages/home.aspx](http://www2.kenes.com/watec-israel/pages/home.aspx)

WATEC presents the perfect opportunity to hear from and meet a range of growing water, energy & environment companies seeking a combination of partners, investment and professional services to develop their companies.

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CHEMEXPO AFRICA

Johannesburg, South Africa

November 6-7, 2013

[http://www.chemspevents.com/
chemexpoafrika/](http://www.chemspevents.com/chemexpoafrika/)

ChemExpo Africa is a new trade event designed to connect buyers, manufacturers, suppliers, distributors and end-users from a wealth of chemical-related product and service sectors. The South African chemical industry is the largest of its kind in Africa and has been identified by the government as a key driver of economic growth.

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MEDICA TRADE FAIR 2013

Dusseldorf, Germany

November 20-23, 2013

<http://www.medica-tradefair.com/>

MEDICA is the world's largest event for the medical sector. For more than 40 years it has been firmly established on every expert's calendar. MEDICA 2012 included: 134,482 visitors from 120 countries; 46% outside of Europe; 4,571 exhibitors.

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ARAB HEALTH 2014

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

January 27-30, 2014

[http://www.arabhealthonline.com/
en/welcome/](http://www.arabhealthonline.com/en/welcome/)

Arab Health is the premier medical and healthcare trade fair in the Middle East that delivers a diverse group of medical suppliers. Participants include: healthcare practitioners, medical manufacturers, hospital managers, doctors, technical & laboratory managers, physiotherapists, dealers, and distributors.

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NANO TECH 2014

Tokyo, Japan

January 29-31, 2014

<http://www.nanotechexpo.jp/index.html>

Nano Tech is one of the few events worldwide, which effectively connects latest research and cutting edge technology development with industry production. This is an ideal venue to showcase Illinois as a major center for nanotech companies and research.

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MOBILE WORLD CONGRESS 2014

Barcelona, Spain

February 24-27, 2014

<http://www.mobileworldcongress.com/>

The mobile ecosystem continues to expand at lightning speed, with endless innovation and new applications of connected technology. Thought leaders and industry experts from the most influential companies within the expanding mobile value chain will participate in Mobile World Congress, from thought-provoking and visionary keynote presentations to interactive panel sessions, all addressing the most pressing topics in mobile.

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CANADIAN RESTAURANT & FOODSERVICES ASSOCIATION TRADE SHOW

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

March 2-4, 2014

<http://www.crfa.ca/tradeshows/crfashow/>

The Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association (CRFA) has been dedicated to the prosperity and growth of Canada's \$65-billion foodservice sector for 70 years. With more than 30,000 members across the country, CRFA knows what industry executives and professionals, chefs and restaurateurs, want in a trade show. If you are a distributor, manufacturer, supplier or dealer in the food-services industry, you won't want to miss this trade show.

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COALTRANS CONFERENCE

Goa, India

March 4-6, 2014

[http://www.coaltrans.com/EventDetails/0/
5957/13th-Coaltrans-India.html](http://www.coaltrans.com/EventDetails/0/5957/13th-Coaltrans-India.html)

The Coaltrans conference provides a platform for buyers and sellers to meet and also explore new technologies for cleaner use of coal. With persistent growth in the economy, and rising demand for power, indications are that India's coal imports will increase to 185 million tons by 2017. India currently imports their coal from Indonesia, South Africa, Australia and USA. Given the rising demand, there exists an opportunity for promoting Illinois coal in India.

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EXPO MANUFACTURA 2014

Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

March 4-6, 2014

[http://www.expomanufactura.com.mx/2014/
02/informacion-m14.html](http://www.expomanufactura.com.mx/2014/02/informacion-m14.html)

EXPO MANUFACTURA 2014 brings together the latest in manufacturing technology and the most influential players in the engineering industry, with over 9,000 professionals representing large, medium and small scale manufacturing companies. Industries who visit the exhibition include metalworking, automotive, aerospace, electrical appliances, medical devices, etc. The event gathers visiting decision-makers from Central and South American countries such as Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Brazil, Guatemala, Venezuela, Argentina, Chile, El Salvador, and Honduras, among others.

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2014 ILLINOIS HIGHER EDUCATION CHINA TOUR

Guangzhou, Shenyang, Shenzhen, Taizhou, Wenzhou, Yiwu

March 10-21, 2014

The purpose of this Mission is to increase the number of Chinese students studying in Illinois, which will help grow Illinois' economy. According to the China Ministry of Education, every Chinese student spends \$35,000 each year while in the U.S. – including tuition and living expenses. This Mission will create opportunities for Illinois colleges, universities, and institutes to build direct connections with key Chinese stakeholders to further educational exchanges and programs.

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MEDICAL FAIR INDIA 2014

Mumbai, India

March 14-16, 2014

<http://medicalfair-india.com/>

Medical Fair India is India's No.1 trade fair for hospitals, health centers and clinics. The healthcare market is among the most flourishing service sectors of the Indian subcontinent and has been the focus of both private and governmental entities. Held annually alternating between New Delhi and Mumbai, it provides best opportunities to cover the enormous Indian healthcare market.

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WIN AUTOMATION 2014

Istanbul, Turkey

March 19-22, 2014

<http://www.win-fair.com/en/index.html>

WIN -World of Industry Automation 2014 is the number one manufacturing platform of Turkey and the Eurasian region. It presents an ideal platform for companies in the field of high-growth industrial automation, electricity-electronics, hydraulics and pneumatics, and material handling sectors to share innovative solutions and new technologies. The machinery manufacturing industry is the driving force of the industrialization of Turkey and it is considered as one of the pillars of Turkey's future development.

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GLOBE 2014 – CONFERENCE AND TRADE FAIR

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

March 26-28, 2014

<http://2014.globeseries.com/>

GLOBE 2014 is well recognized as the world's most influential and prestigious international environment industry event. GLOBE brings people together to discuss current trends and to showcase innovative technology solutions for the world's environmental problems. Illinois' participation will highlight the diversity and size of Illinois' environmental sector, products, and services. We will also use this opportunity to showcase Illinois and encourage Canadian businesses to choose Illinois for their U.S. expansion plans.

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16TH CHINA INTERNATIONAL NUTRITION & HEALTH INDUSTRY EXPO

Beijing, China

April 8-10, 2014

<http://www.jianbohui.com/>

China's health care and wellness industry has rapidly become a \$1 trillion industry. The China International Nutrition & Health Industry Expo (CIHIE) is the most important event for this industry in Asia. It is not only a platform for the health industry, but also a health industry summit of high-level executives. This Trade Mission will also include a stop in Shanghai for pre-arranged meetings with key Chinese business leaders and government officials.

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EXPOMIN 2014

Santiago, Chile

April 21-25, 2014

<http://www.expomin.cl/index.php?idi=11>

EXPOMIN is the World Mining Exhibition for Latin America and the world's largest mining trade show outside of the U.S. Over recent years, the mining industry was investing not only in mining development and expansions, but also in developing their own sources of energy. Companies from around the globe are pushing for the consideration of nuclear energy to guarantee the ongoing energy supply of the mining industry, as well as to

help reduce the carbon footprint. The next 57 years will see a surge in mining investments. There are important export opportunities in this industry, particularly for those offering technologies and products that bring cost reduction, improved productivity and more efficient and cleaner processes.

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BIO TECH 2014 JAPAN

Tokyo, Japan

May 14-16, 2014

<http://www.bio-t.jp/en/About/About/>

Bio Tech 2014 Japan is Asia's largest Bio Forum & Expo. The program showcases cutting-edge advances in biotech research and development from around the world. We will showcase Illinois' prominent biotech community and R & D environment to attract biotech and life science companies to invest in Illinois. It is an excellent venue for our delegation to gain international exposure and develop potential partnerships and business opportunities with related entities in this region.

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CEMAT 2014 TRADE FAIR

Hannover, Germany

May 19-23, 2014

<http://www.cemat.de/home>

CeMAT Trade Fair, held in Hannover, Germany every two years, is Europe's largest trade event for material handling and logistics. The trade fair draws a larger share of international attendees than any other event in the industry. In fact, over one-third of the 53,000 attendees come from outside Germany. CeMAT 2011 attracted 1,084 companies from 38 different nations, including 548 (roughly half of all exhibitors) from abroad. CeMAT the world's leading intralogistics trade fair is considered the showcase for the latest developments and innovation in material handling and logistics.

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HOSPITALAR 2014

Sao Paulo, Brazil

May 20-23, 2014

<http://www.hospitalar.com/ingles/hospitalar/infos.html>

Hospitalar is the most complete and specialized healthcare fair in Brazil and Latin America. The fair is to be considered as the platform for new technologies, thus representing a

great opportunity to know products and services and updating for hospitals, health clinics and laboratories.

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WATER EXPO

Singapore

June 2-4, 2014

<http://www.siwww.com.sg/water-expo>

Water Expo is one of the world's most important and comprehensive water trade shows that focuses on innovation, products, services, as well as case studies of water technologies across all industries.

Singapore is presently home to a flourishing water industry of more than 70 international and local companies, a significant increase from 50 in 2006. Investments made by these companies in the last five years have contributed \$590 million of annual value added to the Singapore economy.

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DAR ES SALAAM INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR 2014 AND MATCHMAKING IN KENYA

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and Nairobi, Kenya

June 24, 2014 – July 9, 2014

<http://www.tptanzania.com/events.php?yearID=2013&monthID=6&dayID=28&e=19>

The Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair has established itself over the years as the shop window for Tanzania products as well as the East, Central and Southern African Regions. The fair acts as a one stop center for reaching countries such as Botswana, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Upon completion of the fair, the delegation will travel to Nairobi, Kenya for pre-arranged matchmaking meetings with prospective business partners.

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